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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br>(Small Entity)  |                           |                              |  |                        | Docket No.<br>408.016A   |  |
| In Re Application Of: Claude Andre   |                           |                              |  |                        | <b>RECEIVED</b><br><b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b><br><b>JUL 21 2006</b> |  |
| Application No.<br>10/084,395  | Filing Date<br>02/25/2002 | Examiner<br>WARE, Deborah K. | Customer No.<br>20311  | Group Art Unit<br>1651 | Confirmation No.<br>6873   |  |
| Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MITES, NUTRIENT PREPARATION FOR THIS PROCESS, AND PREPARATION OF ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS FROM THESE MITES</b>  |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 23, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.<br><small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>April 23, 2006</u><br/><small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small></div><div>until: <u>July 23, 2006</u><br/><small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small></div></div> |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2275   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>  |                           |                              |  |                        |  |  |
| <br><small style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature</small>  |                           |                              | Dated: July 21, 2006   |                        |  |  |
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